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A MEMORY.

A lonely garden sloping to the ledge

Of rugged cliffs that overhang the shore;

Its border terraces, its undrilled hedge

Weedy, run wild; its pleasure tangled

o'er

With wanton vines;—there, in the even-

ing gray,

Dew-drenched, the clustering white roses

away,

That, veiled in tender dusk of purpling

light,

Like fragrant phantoms, glimmer

through the night.

There, spicy-breathed carnations fringe

the walks;

Over the chaste apocryphal their chalices

O'erbrim with sweetness; drowsy on their

stalks

The scarlet poppies nod; a stifled breeze

Heavy with scents of balm goes wander-

ing on—

Trist that so soon the loveliest days are

gone—

To die upon the shore where broken,

fair,

The melancholy surges sob their plaint.

Deep hid within a bosky alley night—

Where at hot noontide still cool shadows

fall,

And still in purple-hearted pansies lie

Dew-drops at noon; where sighs his

madrigal

The nightingale unto the rose near by,

When shine the stars;—while from her

pedestal,

An innocent-faced Psyche droops above

A shattered column, and a ruined Love.

(Scribner's for June.)

RECOLLECTIONS OF CHARLES

SUMNER.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

(From Scribner's for June.)

The rumor of the assassination of

President Lincoln came to Mr.

Sumner when he was dining with

Senator Conness of California. On

receipt of the news, doubting its

truth, he jumped into a carriage

and drove at once to the White

House, where the tidings had not

yet been received. Robert Lincoln,

of whom inquiry was made, accom-

panied Mr. Sumner, and his driver

was so impressed with the necessity

for haste that he galloped his horses

all the way to the theater. They

found that the dying man had been

carried to the house outside, and

then Mr. Sumner joined the circle

around the death bed.

When all was over he started for

Mr. Seward's. Gen. Halleck offered

to drive him over. They stopped

only to warn Andrew Johnson not

to leave his house (Kirkwood's

Hotel) without a guard, and in this

way announced to him that he was

now President.

General Halleck left the Senator

at the house of the Secretary of

State. Soldiers met him at the

door. They knew him to be one

who was familiar with the inmates,

and readily admitted him.

"No, you cannot see Governor

Seward; he is dangerously hurt."

"But Mr. Frederick."

"Oh, sir, he is dying."

"But you can send my card to

Mrs. Seward or Miss Fannie; they

will wish to see me."

This was done. Mrs. Seward sent

for him to come to her. She met

him on the stairs in her night dress.

"Charles," she said, "they have

murdered my husband—they have

murdered my son." All that he,

the long-time friend, could say to

console her was said, but he went

away with those words ringing in

his ears: "They have murdered my

husband—they have murdered my

son." When he next saw that face

it was at peace; Mrs. Seward died

soon after. She never rallied from

the shock of that night.

It was nearly eight o'clock when

Mr. Sumner reached his own lodg-

ings. He found his house sur-

rounded by a guard. The officer

in charge informed him that the

soldiers had been stationed there for

his protection, and told him of the

anxiety felt at his absence from

home, and that, while some friends

were seeking for him in every direc-

tion, others were waiting his return

in his rooms.

That terrible morning! As the

Senator sat stern and haggard over

his untasted breakfast, friend after

friend came in to assure themselves

of his safety. Their tone was

gloomy; some were hopeless as to

the future. But Mr. Sumner was

steady in mind and unshaken in

courage. In that atmosphere of ter-

ror, when so many lost nerve, he

remained calm, and had the full

use of his powers. To one who

feared that all was lost he said:

"No; nothing is lost, all is assur-

ed. This last dying throes of the

rebellion has cost us incalculable

valuable lives; but it will separate

from the lost cause its best men.

No fear of a second rebellion. Those

who fought us are soldiers, not as-

sassins. Once there was danger

that the sympathy of the unthink-

ing might go with the defeated.

That is past. Revolution, success-

The Louisianian.

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All letters on business connected with this paper should be addressed to the LOUISIANIAN PUBLISHING COMPANY.

New Orleans, April 10, 1875.

Mr. JOHN ROXBOROUGH is a duly authorized Agent to solicit and receive Subscriptions and Advertisements for the LOUISIANIAN.

Messrs. W. R. Mason, postal route agent on Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad, and E. D. Triplett, of Port Hudson, La., are herein announced as duly authorized agents to solicit subscriptions for the LOUISIANIAN.

The proprietor of this paper will not be responsible for the sentiments or communications.

Lieutenant Governor Antoine and Superintendent of Education Hon. W. G. Brown returned from their trip to Shreveport and North Louisiana Tuesday night. Their journey through Texas was marked by no incident worthy of note; the railroad, ride and passing views of the frontier hamlets and vast prairies through which they journeyed only impressing them with the large area of that State and its abundant agricultural resources, to be developed in time by population and labor. Arriving in Shreveport they found there a host of friends to greet their presence, who took every opportunity to impress the Lieutenant Governor, as their townsman, and Superintendent Brown, with the pleasure they had in the reception of their Republican officials. A week's stay in Shreveport and visit to the schools and farms in its vicinity impressed both the Lieutenant Governor and the Superintendent with the efficiency of our public school system in Caddo parish, and the equally agreeable fact that the crops were never more promising and the general desire for work and assured peace more potent than now. The colored laborers, who, during the White League epidemic last fall, had been driven from the plantations and workshops, were again employed. In many cases the laborers having leased and rented lands, and cultivating crops under the improved arrangement of self development with heartier zest. In this respect what was observed of Caddo was found equally true of other parishes seen while en route on our travelers' return to New Orleans. In Shreveport, the Lieutenant Governor and the Superintendent were the guests of that prince of hospitality and good cheer, State Senator William Harper, who took right good care the stay of his distinguished friends should be made particularly pleasant.

Writing of the promising condition of the crops of our State it is worthy of note that both Lieutenant Governor Antoine and Speaker Estelle of St. Landry parish, who arrived in town this week, attest that the culture of corn has never been more largely entered into and the promised yield greater than at present. Our people having at last become conscious of the absolute necessity for larger crops of that important staple than in the absorbing desire for cotton they have hitherto cared to plant.

Notwithstanding the misconduct and fraud of the Democratic Governor and Council of New Hampshire in the throwing out of duly received and counted votes for Republican members of the Senate, in order to secure a Democratic triumph in the choice of a Governor by the Legislature, the Republicans have proved themselves the victors of the field in the election by a joint vote of the Legislature of the Hon. Person C. Chesey, Republican, as Governor of that State. Unscrupulous, and determined at all costs of honesty and decency to overcome the Republican majority and elect through the Legislature a Democratic Governor, the New Hampshire Democrats have obtained what their equally unworthy associates will receive in Louisiana, nothing but repression and defeat.

Hon. G. B. Loud, Division Superintendent of Education, went North yesterday to attend the Bank Hill Centennial on the 17th inst. Messrs. Loud and Rice of the Internal Revenue Bureau will probably be the only Louisiana officials present.

LAND AND LABOR.

A short time since there was present in our city Mr. C. E. Baylor, formerly of Georgia, but lately of Massachusetts, a gentleman who is largely interested in the development of the land and labor problem of the South. Coming hither highly endorsed in his philanthropic and practical endeavors by some of the ablest and best men of the country, Mr. Baylor found no difficulty in ready access to our leading dignitaries and officials, and also some of our prominent planters and business men, who were very favorably impressed with his views, and promised cooperation in his proposed work. Mr. Baylor's plans are simply the development of the waste and barren places of our own and other States South, at all favorable to industry, and promising peace and security to the laborer, by the obtaining of land whether in tracts or parcels, whereby free labor and judicious management, under healthful influences, can be maintained. A condition of so auspicious a result necessarily lies in organization. We have not been present at the meetings of representatives, and prominent gentlemen, planters, merchants and officials who have determined the inauguration of this enterprise for our State, but we are assured from the names of those gentlemen given us, and the organization they have thus far perfected, that Mr. Baylor, in the communication of his ideas and the basis of the proposed work, has left an impress here destined to affect materially the agricultural and business resources of the State.

Just at present we are told it is not desirable that the details of the proposed work should be elaborated, farther than the general plan of organization and speedy effort already in solution.

The reliable element of Southern, agricultural industry especially is the hardy, acclimated, and inured colored laborer; and he necessarily constitutes an important factor in the proposed work. Whatever the political bias of the observer, the black man's friend and foe alike bear witness to his industrial capacity, and alike testify to his steady and continued labor in our Southern fields. Whether the writer be Charles Norhoff of the New York Herald or others of the many newspapers correspondents and Bohemians sent South to determine its status, all concur in this testimony to the negro. Without him, his unlagging and unwearying service, and oft-times barely required toil, our cotton and sugar culture and the other staples of Southern industry bearing so important a relation to our trade and commerce would be undeveloped; and poverty truly like a pall surround our fair possessions. As it is, misrule and oppression, in many of our Southern States, are driving this reliable element from their midst. The exodus of colored laborers, from Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee has already begun; hundreds, yea thousands have perfected arrangements and are leaving those States. A number have already settled in Texas where the virgin soil and abundant agricultural resources promised full and ready harvests to the active laborer. But in that State, as in those from which they emigrated, a foolish political and partisan enmity has induced oppression and violence, which, added to the cupid-ity of lawless and non-laboring whites, have contributed to the black citizen's insecurity; and there is therefore no longer an emigration of perceptible numbers of colored laborers to Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana, both cotton States, with abundance of waste lands and rich, though undeveloped resources, invite them. To our brethren of Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama, we urge come to Louisiana! The development of our lands, the cultivation of our soil, and the rights of citizenship and manhood in the enjoyment of the fruits of your hard-earned industry, we can begin to promise, may be assured. We opine, and rightly too, we think that the better interests of all classes, all shades of political differences as of complexion in our State; whether rich or poor, Republican or Democrat, white or black, are now properly seen to lie in that

harmony conducive to the State's assured weal and prosperity, in earnest work and stern enforcement of the laws. Seeking, this and with faith in the better era of returning common sense come to the heretofore rampant and oppressive class among us, we invite immigration of the sturdy and honest yeomanry we have named, and commend Louisiana as the State where the most favorable solution to the land and labor problem may be had.

The Hon. Wm. L. Kelly, heretofore irreverently known as "old iron Kelly," and since his so recent conversion to the "all is lovely" assumption of the condition of affairs South, touchingly styled by Washington journals "Weeping William," has sent us a marked copy of a late speech on "Currency contraction," delivered at Spring Garden Hall, Philadelphia, on the 15th ultimo. The Hon. William fills seven full columns of solid minion in the Philadelphia Inquirer with his theme, all of which we regret the shortness of life and the multiplicity of other duties render us unlikely to read. The following excerpt, however, from its conclusion will sufficiently demonstrate Mr. Kelly's purpose:

That is precisely what I propose. Issue enough greenbacks to answer the purposes of the people. If too many get out retire them in exchange for bonds with currency interest. Thus we may quicken not only our own industries, but the industries of the world and re-establish the tide of immigration. Thus, too, we can emancipate the labor and enterprise of the country from their subjection to the bondholder and bullion broker, whether native or foreign born.

SOME WORDS ABOUT SUFFRAGE.

One of the Roman Emperors made his horse consul; we suppose he did this to show his contempt of popular suffrage or at least to mark his estimate of the irresponsibility of imperial patronage. When a consul was to be degraded the point of the moral was all the keeper if his place were filled by a dumb brute. Our white friends of the South have been very hasty in snatching this whimsical record of tyranny from its legitimate place in history that they might make it a fitting analogy to the negro's enfranchisement as well as a degraded illustration of their own political disabilities.

But the analogy fails in this: Though the negro may be brutalized, as the first and most odious necessity of slavery was its brutality, still the Federal Government owes itself too much respect to put a single mark of degradation upon any one of its officers; and it is too much dependent upon its citizens to trifle with even the humblest. In some sense we share the shock of the average white man, who sees his former slave, without training or even added experience, voting on the destinies of a great country, and made arbiter of the weal or woe of a great people—voters, legislators, executives, who could neither read a ballot, understand a law, nor sign a bill, have been the warp and woof of Republican Legislatures South. South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana have, up to this hour, had Republican majorities in their legislatures, and the colored people have constituted a majority of the Republican party in these States. The culture, experience, and probity of the confederate have counted as worse than nothing in the single governmental test of loyalty. The powers at Washington were in search of hearts rather than heads. The negro's gratitude was thought to be a safer anchor for the Union than mere brains, wealth, and experience in public affairs, under disloyal circumstances. This preference was doubtless well made. The negro certainly had a right to use his ballot as a shield against assaults upon his freedom. In that little piece of paper, cast into a ballot box under imperial sanction, he recognized his title-deed to his family, his home, and his government; and while his suffrage was exercised under a sense of righteous responsibility, not even the confederates could justly find fault. Their belligerent folly had upmade the slave and they could not ignore the act of the national government which made all free men voters.

And yet, after all it is a question whether the colored man has made as much progress in the use of his ballot as the confederate has made in recognizing the right of negro suffrage. While in some parishes of this State—as in Terrebonne and St. Landry, a healthy feeling of political copartnership has sprung up between native whites and colored people, it is still a fact that in most of the parishes our people are making, in Sumner's language, a perilous and a play-thing of the ballot. We remember the time when it was difficult to get colored men to accept the position of delegate to a convention. The good men among us understood too well the weight of responsibility attaching to such a place; and the moral sentiment of the community frowned down the aspirations of bad men on such occasions—good and bad felt that liberty was too sacred to be trifled with. But now for the most part the place of delegate is filled by your party hack; he hawks his vote among cut and dried candidates who have bargained off the best positions of their parishes to tricksters, that they may give the more easily countenance to the negro's candidacy for the legislature, where, if he gets elected, he can be turned to the best account in passing bills he has never read nor heard read, and in voting for appropriations, which while they impoverish the State, help at the same time to keep the voters poor.

First of all we have got to cure this cut and dried convention nuisance, and the first and most direct step towards doing so, is to discountenance cliques. A man who is fit to be voted for deserves to have the fact known, and if he is not fit to hold office, all secret arrangements to spring his name amid confusion, or through the use of money, or at the dictation of those who have patronage to dispense, can work nothing but harm to the innocent voter, who is thus made a tool to some designing knave who desires to get to conventions, not to help the party, but to fill his own pockets; selling his vote to the highest bidder and making a bondage of his suffrage. Let our people in the country arouse themselves and look after these men who are always brimming their sails to be delegates to conventions. Pick out some of your solid old men, true and firm, and every man will soon see the advantage of the change from these regular convention hacks to fresh, firm, honest men.

The "premium bond plan" is what the *Pineyune* soberly terms the absurd scheme of city Administrator Pilbury to "go out of their just claims the city's honest creditors. Stated by the organ of this project, for as such the *Pineyune* accepts we believe its designation, the plan is defined as "obliging certain creditors of the city holding bonds at an average of 7 1/2 per cent, to agree to abate 2 1/2 per cent interest on their bonds on condition that a certain sum of money shall be annually distributed among them by lot. They agree to give up a fixed amount in exchange for the chance of drawing a much larger one. And the effect of this is to save to the city a difference between 2 1/2 per cent on the city debt and the sum to be thus distributed in prizes among the creditors, which is \$400,000. Reimbursement of the city debt at \$20,000,000. It may be claimed that this partakes of the character of a lottery, but the claim will be found to rest wholly on the superficial aspect of the plan and some of its minor accessories. The distinctive principle of the lottery does not appear so far as we are able to perceive."

Evidently the *Pineyune* regards our business community as bereft of the simplest elements of common sense, or it must entertain the idea that the city's debt should be repudiated. A suspicion of either could only cause an engagement in reckless a sphere. We do not blame the Louisiana Lottery Company for enjoining so manifest a violation of their monopoly.

The New Orleans Press Club is an organization, if the purposes stated by its founders be secured, we very cordially commend. As yet, however, we have not visited their rooms, which are said to be, all things considered, quite elegantly and tastefully furnished.

THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

Now that Gen. Grant has declined a renomination for the Presidency, and with his usual sagacity stamped the "dead with the commanding feature of a voluntary relinquishment of a place which his fellow-citizens might desire him to occupy for many years more, we trust the yelping curs of Caesarism will be called off from a false scent.

There seems now but one possibility of Gen. Grant remaining longer than the expiration of his present term in his present seat. That probability is wrapped up in the issues of war. If either Mexico or the South shall become in such a manner as to require a test for the good things of the Monroe doctrine, an attempt to elect a North of the front of reconstruction, then all election machinery will be stopped, and the military genius which saved the nation will be called upon to sweep and punish it.

If neither of these emergencies arise, we may regard General Grant's letter as a stroke not less shrewd in politics than some of those he has made both as a general and a statesman. His letter will furnish him the means of dictating as to his successor. A man who gracefully steps out of the way wins grace enough from others to seal his choice of a successor with public approbation. What can such a man desire but the good of his country, and who is more likely to know the man to do her good than the chieftain who, in guiding her destiny, has at the same time measured the abilities, the fidelity and the popularity of his associates in office.

And now that Caesarism is out of the way, we hope to see an end of funkism. While the New York Herald has warned us that Grant meant to tear down our liberties, many of the Southern funkies of the President have been advising us that the President had given them the right and the power to tear down negro suffrage if the colored people do not vote as they dictate. We should judge by this letter that he has done no such thing; and now that these political Cheap-Johs are exposed we hope to see our own people nerved with a little more independence than they formerly possessed. If Gen. Grant can throw open the lists thus early to all comers surely all comers in their local lists can afford to ignore patronage in their choice of men for official position. If the President is determined to be foot free in the Presidential race, then the humblest of his followers should be allowed the exercise of their preferences unhampered by commitments or cliques.

The President has for the thousandth time illustrated the fact, that nothing is lost by manliness. He says in effect: "I have a right to run if I am renominated for the Presidency. I can not nominate myself. If I am nominated I shall be the Judge of my own duty under the circumstances. But I don't want to run." Now, if the office-holders will only let the people alone and preserve the serenity of temper they feel in possessing a temperate man as chief magistrate, the people will do both Grant and them the amplest justice. So if our friends in this State will make up their minds to see to it that a fair and full expression of the will of the people is had in any choice we may make of officers, they will get their due meed of praise and their full share of recognition. Men of ability and trustworthiness have nothing to fear from a fair and square contest for place, and we regard Gen. Grant's open avowals as the death-knell of tricksters. As the second State in the Union has set the praise-worthy example of asking an honest man an honest question, so let us have the courage to talk out of our hearts and act from the dictates of our own consciences. This, and this only, will save us in the coming campaign in Louisiana.

Gen. Sherman's capture is said to be one of the handsomest young ladies of Chicago. The General's home in that city is described by a New York Graphic correspondent as "a really beautiful one, isolated, in the centre of a close-chained forest, and retired as if on the prairie."

CIVIL RIGHTS IN TEXAS.

Associated Press dispatches of last Tuesday and Wednesday morning give some information relative to the application of civil rights and a decision of the U. S. District Judge at Galveston upon the law and its enforcement in Texas, sufficiently of interest to merit explanation. Judge Amos Morrill, the incumbent of the U. S. District Court Bench for the Eastern District of Texas, whose law practice therein probably dates back over a quarter of a century. Appointed some three years since at the instance of the Texas U. S. Senators Hamilton and Heman, as United States Judge, he has with tolerable ability exercised the important duties of his position. Before his appointment Judge Morrill had been Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court. In no sense pronounced in his Republican convictions, other than as they involved the questions of Union and secession, the civil rights law on its promulgation received from him a cursory opinion, which, in his charge to the Grand Jury of his district, the Democratic and White League journals generally, joyously published as the dictum of a learned jurist, who declared substantially that the law of civil rights gave the colored citizen really only such privileges as a deeply prejudiced community might accord. Since then it seems the Judge has "boxed" his opinion as the sailor often does his compass; and when emboldened by so free an expression, an Israelite in Galveston, named Greenwall, ejected with violence from his theatre two respectable colored ladies (one of them the sister of the Hon. N. W. Cuny, a prominent and respected colored citizen of the State), occupants of paid places in the parquet, for the sole reason of their complexion, and under the provisions of the law the said Greenwall was indicted and subsequently tried before Judge Morrill; the court instructed the jury, and they found for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$500. Whereat the Galveston News, a purely Bourbon sheet of Jefferson Davis orthodoxy, which had before been lavish in praise of its city's U. S. District Judge, grew very scornful, and the matter culminated in a summons of the News for contempt as the Associated Press dispatch recites.

Local feeling running high, and the little town of Galveston at this season being very dull, it is quite natural that the Texas mind should have become excited to a degree at cause on Monday the Attorney for the defense, a Colonel Floumey, who recently made the welcoming speech to Jefferson Davis with "rare eloquence," to so far forget his relations to the United States Courts as to slap openly, while the Judge was on the bench, the face of the U. S. District Attorney—whom by the way we should mention is regarded very justly as one of the ablest lawyers of the Texas bar. It is likely, however, that unless Judge Morrill is strongly invigorated with backbone, he will not enforce by adequate punishment the proper respect to his court.

The case is one, which, regarded with the Texas expression upon reconstruction, and opposition to the Constitutional Amendments and the citizenship of the negro, is likely to demand attention. Especially so as the future home of Jefferson Davis, from the extent of its territory and the very large pro-Confederate character of its population, is destined to play an important part in the by no means distant drama for the integrity of the Nation.

Washington School, Carrollton, under the able principalship of Miss L. D. Watson and her officials aids Miss M. H. Crafts, Mrs. M. Mason and J. Bentley had a very enjoyable picnic yesterday at their umbrageous school grounds in Carrollton. A large number of friends and invited guests of the school were present, and the exercises, feasting, and amusements were all of a character to render the day a bright one in the memories of the hundreds of little ones and their friends participating.

Judge Edw. C. Billings of New Orleans was at the Palmer House, Chicago, Tuesday.

WENDELL PHILLIPS OPINION.

The New York Herald publishes an interview of one of its correspondents with the famous Anti-Slavery orator Wendell Phillips, in which, alluding to President Grant's recent letter, Mr. Phillips is reported to have said:

"I like the letter. It does not change my judgement, however, which is that all things considered, Grant is emphatically the man for the next President. I scout all this prattle about conciliation. We baffle his children about peace, before we have secured justice; we exhort each other to forgive the sinner before he has even professed repentance. But the fact remains that the white South has never forgiven her conqueror and never accepted the first idea of the declaration of independence."

The wild Southerner has been tamed; he will never fight the flag again. The cunning of the madman is left. He seeks to write over the flag its old lie. What Calhoun taught, every white adult in the South believes to-day, that this is a white man's government. Though you bray them with the pebble in a mortar you will never crush this folly out of them. The personal ambition or party indifference which killed the force bill revealed Northern weakness. Congress showed its unwillingness to deal with the epoch. We needed a statute which showed the nation equal to the hour, and its wish to entrust the President with the means to meet it. It is always dangerous to trust men wholly. Better far to aid, direct, and inspire them by laws adequate to the crisis. When Congress refused the force bill, she left the true men of the nation with one alternative—we must take for President a man who is himself a force bill—that is, Grant. I am certain that under no other man can the Republican party hope success. If we must be balked and put back let it not be by the Republicans; but as England was saved by the traitor James, who necessitated the revolution of 1688, Johnson's treason in 1868 may save us again. A Republican's treason would be doubly dangerous. With these views I demand of Grant that he lead us again to victory."

Blaine and Morton are strong men, but they can not carry the nation. If Grant does not give us the use of his name, in my opinion, the Democrats will elect their President. That means the white South victorious, as I was ridiculed for anticipating in 1866; it means civil rights trampled under foot; the Confederate debt recognized, and paid in part or in full; it means compensation for the slaves whom the war freed. Congress will discuss these issues for the next four years. The North, with a sensitive pocket, may rally and prevent the full success of these schemes, but the very discussion will carry down our bonds twenty per cent in every market. I know the objections to a "third term." I remember points of policy and single acts of the administration, acts to which I could neither give sympathy nor support, acts which were neither statesmanship nor those of an honest man; but the work of this era is to stereotype into statutes and inexorable customs the principles which carried our flag to the gulf; to blot from American civil life the distinction of race, to make our republic cease to be a sham and our citizens a herd of hypocrites, to practice what our fathers have digested the world by empty professions; to make good the noble boast that our flag everywhere protects every citizen."

I claim for General Grant that no man in public life has done more than he has to help on this time of despondent consistency between profession and practice. I support the man who made peace in New Orleans rather than the committee which traded it away. The fate of the negro is still the problem of our politics. There is no public man whom I should feel perfectly safe in trusting it with. But compelled to choose, I choose Grant, is, by all odds, my choice for the next President. If the superstition of two terms shuts him off from the race, I should witness, with profound anxiety, the success of any man who opposed the force bill."

If New England were privileged to furnish the President no friend of the negro race and of a general national pacification would dream of suggesting any other name than that of General B. F. Butler."

W. B. Stevenson, new and second hand furniture dealer at 62 Camp street, is just the man to suit the times and demands of each customer. He keeps constantly on hand a varied and excellent assortment of furniture at prices marked at low figures. Give him a call.

Our readers should not forget the Fete Champetre at the Orange Grove of the Pickwick and American Clubs to-day. A good time is certain to be had.

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PERSONS AND THINGS.

Senator Pinchback and family will spend the summer at Hot Springs, Arkansas. The Senator leaving the city last Saturday for that now famous South-western watering place.

An appointment in everywise desirable to the community and Republicans of the Third Ward is that of James W. Quinn, Esq., as Assistant Judge for the First Municipal Police Court.

Col. Jas. Lewis wears with modesty the honors of his responsible but non-mercenary office of Jury Commissioner.

A pleasure enhanced by our personal knowledge of the many excellences of the man is the following information from the *American Citizen*:

Mr. D. A. Straker's friends in Kentucky will be gratified to learn that he has been appointed to an important office; that of Supervisor of Customs for South Carolina. Mr. Straker is a young man and a lawyer of ability; has filled several important clerkships in Washington with credit to himself and honor to his friends, and now enters upon a field of labor where his executive ability, manly deportment and past experience will enable him to rise above whatever prejudice may exist against his race and color.

Writing of the memorial exercises of Arlington on Decoration Day, "Isi," the excellent Washington correspondent of the *American Citizen*, says:

"Dr. Newman, of the M. E. Metropolitan Church in this city, was the substitute orator in place of one chosen from Chicago, but who fell sick. His address was all the better for being improvised; a mind of such rare culture; a man of his scholarly ability, shines always with conspicuous luster. While the orator spoke eloquently of the service rendered the country for the preservation of its liberty, and the conservation of its moral strength among the nations, we remembered the noble warriors who shrunk not from the contest, and sent their fidelity with their lives. Having fought side by side with their fairer comrades, why should they be separated in death? We traveled over a mile of ground to see the spot where the colored soldiers were laid in isolation, and found not a single flower strewn to decorate their graves. There they lay, alike forgotten and unknown. It is to be hoped that the friends of Liberty and Union—the Union they fought for and did sustain, will not allow this blot upon its fair escutcheon to remain another year. We have been told that Mr. F. G. Barbadoes lead a movement and petitioned Secretary Ravilins to disinter the remains of these neglected colored soldiers, and place them in the same locality with those who, every year are paid the honor of decoration and martial service. It was promised, but remains unfulfilled. One more effort by such energetic and race-loving men as Mr. Barbadoes and others, and influential ones like Messrs. Douglas and Langston, will remove the disgrace and do honor to our gallant colored heroes."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The \$47,000 stolen from U. S. Treasury not yet traced. Secretary Bristow gave a personal examination to the cash room of the Treasury and directed that hereafter all visitors be not admitted to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Treasury vaults or other rooms in the building in which money is kept and handled.

Postmaster General Jewell's apprehension of straw bidders on various mail routes directs that after the 1st of July next all important routes shall be published in the papers and contracts let to bidders by public competition until all others besides old contractors shall have had an opportunity to offer to do it.

Vicksburg, June 7.—Crosby the colored sheriff shot in the head while dealing with A. Gilmer a white man,

and deputy sheriff and tax collector. The ball entered the left eye and lodged in the back part of the head. A probing of four inches failed to discover the ball. Crosby has made affidavit against Gilmer who is announced as ready to give himself up. Crosby's injuries doubtless mortal.

GALVESTON, June 7.—The civil rights case on trial before the United States District Court here, in which Henry Greenwall, manager of the Tremont Opera House, was defendant, was decided this morning by the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty. Greenwall was fined \$500. The case was brought because Greenwall refused two colored women seats in the parquette of the opera house, of which he is manager.

In the *Galveston News* of Saturday morning last appeared an editorial criticism of the construction and ruling of Judge Morrill of the United States District Court in the civil rights suit above alluded to. The article was moderate in its expressions, being entirely shorn of personalities and was a simple reflex of the extent the editor deemed the length to which the civil rights bill was intended to apply, together with a review of the decisions of Justice Bradley in the Grant case and the Slaughter-Case before the Supreme Court of the United States.

This morning in the United States Court here Judge Morrill took up the article that appeared in the *News* and commented upon it in severe terms, as an attempt to throw the court into ridicule and to inform the judge of the court that his decisions were to be disregarded. Having analyzed the article, Judge Morrill remarked that he could not suffer Congress and the United States Court to go into contempt by remaining silent, and therefore instructed the clerk to issue an order for the U. S. Marshal to summon the proprietors and publishers of the *Galveston News* to appear to-morrow morning and show cause why such an article should appear.

There is the greatest excitement prevailing here regarding this action of Judge Morrill, and the result to-morrow morning is anxiously looked for. The prevailing opinion among lawyers is that no such parallel case as this has occurred since the days of the alien and sedition acts.

VICKSBURG, June 8.—Crosby, the colored Sheriff shot yesterday, in a critical condition. Gilmer, the Deputy Sheriff arrested for the shooting, examined and released by Justice of the Peace.

GALVESTON, June 9.—The following is the conclusion of Judge Morrill's opinion in the contempt case to-day: "As no act is criminal whose intent is not such, therefore, unless the intent in this was the obstruction of justice on the part of the publishers, the laws of the United States were not thereby violated. The publishers have unrestricted liberty to apply any epithets to the Judge of this Court without being in contempt for so doing, and no further or other proceedings connected herewith will be had in this Court."

At the election held on Friday, June 4, 1876, for completing the election of officers of the Fourth Ward, in accordance with the call of the President, held at the Hall of the Central Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term, ending December 31, 1876:

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Third Vice President, Hry. Johnson.
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seem in the eyes of Southern Democrats finds its appropriate embodiment in the person of the ex-President of the Confederacy. There is loyal reconstruction for you, with every reconstructionist at your feet.

Though inflated with the idea of Democratic or pro-Confederate success, the Atlanta (Ga.) *Herald* counsels its friends to go slow and not "holler" until out of the Republican control. It thus speaks:

"If we commence talking of impeaching Grant, as a paper of this city has already done, or of reducing the representation of the New England States to one Senator apiece, as another paper has done, or demanding that the Confederate war debt shall be paid, as another paper has suggested, these things are talked about, the people of the North will see, that a guileless man at once put upon the discussion. The truth is, the Democratic party for the next two years should run a 'nothing race.' It should be cautious, prudent and moderate. Let the people complete the revolution by assuming the national debt. Don't let us betray our unworthy haste to snatch the scepter from a man who seems about to offer."

A SIMON, newsdealer opposite the State House, old St. Louis Hotel, keeps constantly on hand all the current French and English literature of the day. The public are invited to inspect his stand.

A CARD.

Fourth District, City of New Orleans, June 7, 1876.

To Mr. James Lewis, President of the Parish Executive Committee, and those members of this Committee who have seen fit in the proceedings of Saturday evening, published in Sunday's *Republican*, to elect as officers of the Fourth Ward Central Republican Club without our knowledge or consent.

While highly appreciating the wisdom, integrity and motive of your honorable body as well as the honor conferred upon us, it is with deep regret that we must decline to accept the election. The Republicans of the Fourth Ward can not relinquish the right of electing their own officers. Again permit me to thank you.

ALBERT MONDAY.

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Four Presbyterian assemblies are holding simultaneous sessions—the Northern at Cleveland, Ohio; the Southern at St. Louis, the Cumberland at Jefferson, Texas; and the United Presbyterian at Wooster, Ohio. The Northern and Southern Assemblies have approved of the decisions of their Conference committees, which met in Baltimore in January last. At that meeting the Southern committee demanded more apologetic concessions, as a condition precedent to the restoration of fraternity, than the members of the Northern committee were willing to make. The Southern Assembly was visited by a delegate from the Cumberland Presbyterians, who had a very friendly reception. In the Cleveland Assembly strong resolutions have been offered denouncing the Roman Catholic opposition to the common-school system. They have been referred to a special committee.

The revival, which has been going on in the Baptist Church for the past four weeks, under the auspices of Rev. David Young, united by Rev. Meekins, succeeded in bringing into that church last Sunday twenty-four new members, and we are informed that many more will be baptized to-morrow. Reports of the revival being spread throughout the country, hundreds, from all parts of the parish, and many from Natchez were present to witness the ceremony and hear, as we can guess, over two thousand people were present. Before the baptism, Rev. Mr. Young made a few remarks, in defense of the mode which was about to be administered, and quoted from Matthew and other apostles, his authority. After his remarks, Rev. Thos. Meekins went down into the water and administered the rite of baptism, and when the converts came out, they received the right hand of fellowship from the older members, which was beautiful to behold. Surely a new era has taken place in our parish. So note it. *Concordia Eagle.*

The Rev. Mr. Shaffner, the missionary of the American Board of Austria, is meeting with an open and bitter opposition in his work at Brunn. The literature he has distributed has been taken away from the people and burned, while Mr. Shaffner and his wife have been summoned before the authorities, charged by the priests with illegal distribution of literature, and with enticing children and minors into their meetings. Having been interdicted from holding any meeting, public or private, Mr. Shaffner has appealed to the Governor of Moravia, and the answer is not yet come.

In reply to a recent anti-Papal manifesto of Karl Blind, Garibaldi writes: "I believe there is not in all the world a country less Catholic than Italy. Government and the upper classes affect a devotion which they do not feel. As to the masses of the people, they neither do believe in Catholics, nor in the Popish churches one only sees bigoted old women."

Osaka, Japan, is said to be the most religious city in the world, because it has 2,918 places of worship. The prevalent creeds are the Buddhist and Shinto. There are 330,000 inhabitants in Osaka.

The Rev. Newman Hall has commenced the practice of preaching a sermon every Sunday morning to children. His text is taken from the first lesson which occurs in the course of the liturgical service in use in Surrey chapel. A specimen sermon of this course is described as occupying about twelve minutes in delivery, and as equally calculated to win the attention of the young and the interest of the old.

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